

WORLDS COLLIDE

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SONIC

PART
THREE
OF TWELVE

SEGA

CAPCOM

THE HEDGEHOG

IT'S ON!



WELCOME TO THE COMIC BOOK ADVENTURES OF SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND MEGA MAN -- A WORLD UNIQUE & BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA AND CAPCOM GAMES! WHERE SONIC AND MEGA MAN ARE CURRENTLY DUKING IT OUT IN GREEN HILL ZONE!



WHO'S WHO?

PREVIOUSLY

Sonic is the fastest, coolest hedgehog there is. He's spent his whole life traveling, helping his friends, and stopping Dr. Eggman's plans to conquer the world.

After a recent assault by the evil doppelganger called "Copy Robot", Sonic has entered into battle with Mega Man!



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
FASTEST THING ALIVE

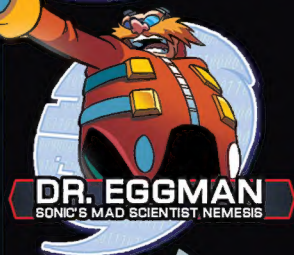


Mega Man was first built as the helper robot, Rock. But when the jealous Dr. Wily unleashed his robots upon the world, Rock had himself modified for combat so he could fight to protect others.

After a recent assault by the evil doppelganger "Metal Sonic", Mega Man has entered into battle with Sonic the Hedgehog!



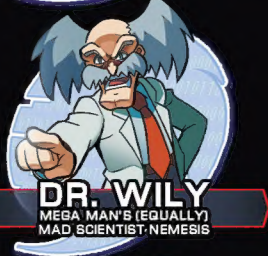
MEGA MAN
SUPER FIGHTING ROBOT



DR. EGGMAN
SONIC'S MAD SCIENTIST NEMESIS

Drs. Eggman and Wily have joined forces and have rewritten reality with the Genesis Wave. Aboard their flying fortress, the Wily Egg, they watch the blue heroes duke it out... all while their newest creations, the Robotized Masters, gather the Chaos Emeralds for them!

As they mock the dueling heroes, their plans come dangerously close to completion...



DR. WILY
MEGA MAN'S (EQUALLY) MAD SCIENTIST NEMESIS



PROTO MAN
MEGA MAN'S ESTRANGED BROTHER

SONIC'S
WORLD:

GREEN HILL
ZONE.



WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE

Part Three:
NO HOLDS BARRED

DO YOU HAVE ANY
IDEA HOW MANY
OF YOU BOTS I'VE
TRASHED IN THIS
ZONE?

SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG
(SUPER SPEEDY
HERO)

VERSUS

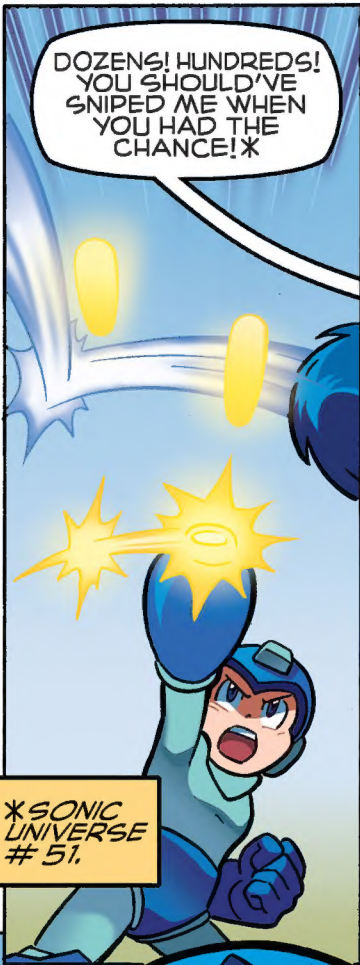
MEGA MAN
(SUPER FIGHTING
ROBOT)

ROUND ONE!

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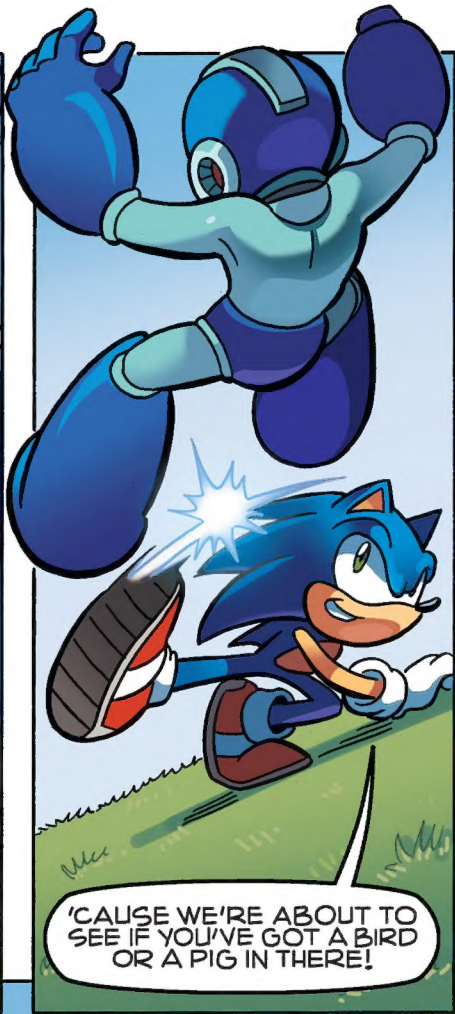
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DOZENS! HUNDREDS!
YOU SHOULD'VE
SNIPED ME WHEN
YOU HAD THE
CHANCE! X

* SONIC
UNIVERSE
51.



'CAUSE WE'RE ABOUT TO
SEE IF YOU'VE GOT A BIRD
OR A PIG IN THERE!



THEN AGAIN, I'M A
SPORTING GUY, AND I
CAN SEE THAT YOU'RE
ONE OF THOSE HIGH-END
"THINKING BADNIKS".

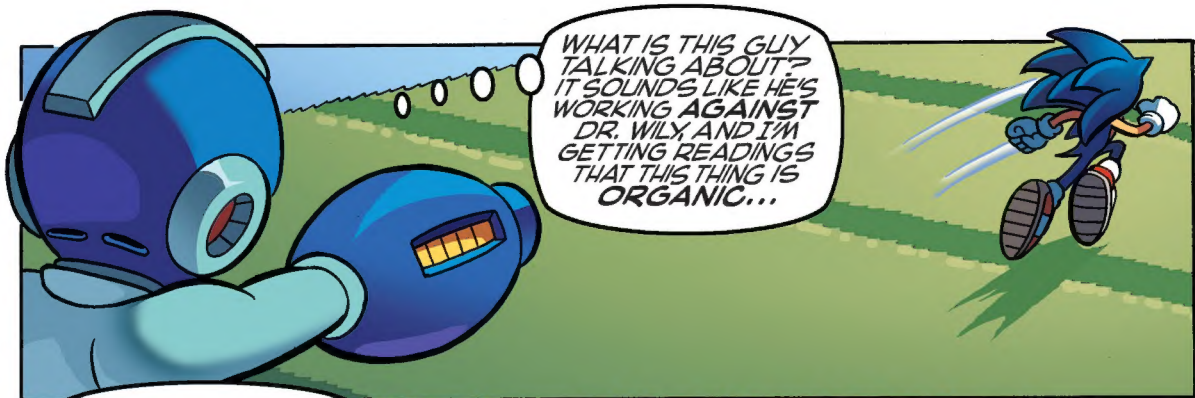


SO HERE'S THE
DEAL--YOU TELL
ME WHERE MY
FRIENDS ARE AND
WHAT THE DOC IS
UP TO, AND I DON'T
SMASH YOU.
COOL?

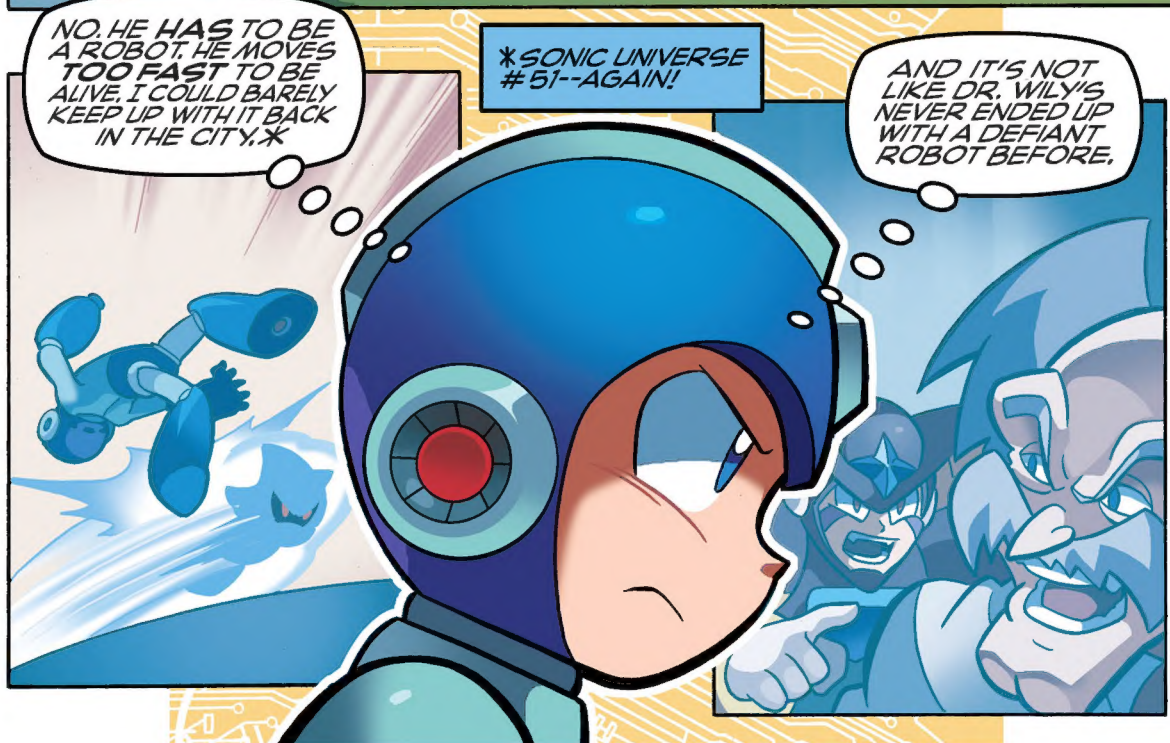


OR
NOT!

BLAM



WHAT IS THIS GUY TALKING ABOUT? IT SOUNDS LIKE HE'S WORKING AGAINST DR. WILY, AND I'M GETTING READINGS THAT THIS THING IS ORGANIC...



*SONIC UNIVERSE #51--AGAIN!

NO, HE HAS TO BE A ROBOT, HE MOVES TOO FAST TO BE ALIVE, I COULD BARELY KEEP UP WITH IT BACK IN THE CITY.*

AND IT'S NOT LIKE DR. WILY'S NEVER ENDED UP WITH A DEFIANT ROBOT BEFORE.



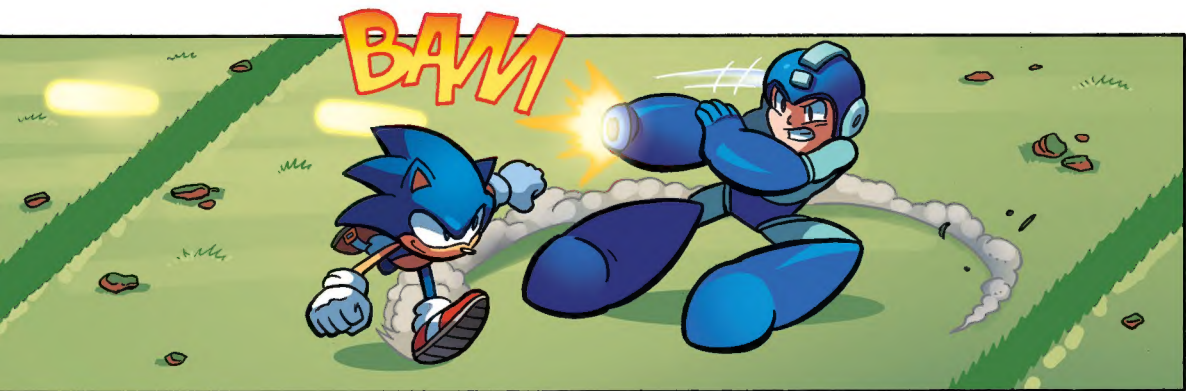
THE POOR THING IS PROBABLY SUFFERING FROM BAD CODING, I'LL JUST TAKE IT OUT, PRESERVE ITS I.C. CHIP **, AND DR. LIGHT CAN REPAIR... WHAT IS HE DOING?

**INTEGRATED CIRCUIT --THE SOURCE OF A ROBOT MASTER'S PERSONALITY.



THERE WE GO!

GAH!



THE BATTLE SEEMS EVENLY MATCHED, MASTERS. SHOULD I CONTINUE TRANSMITTING THE FOOTAGE?

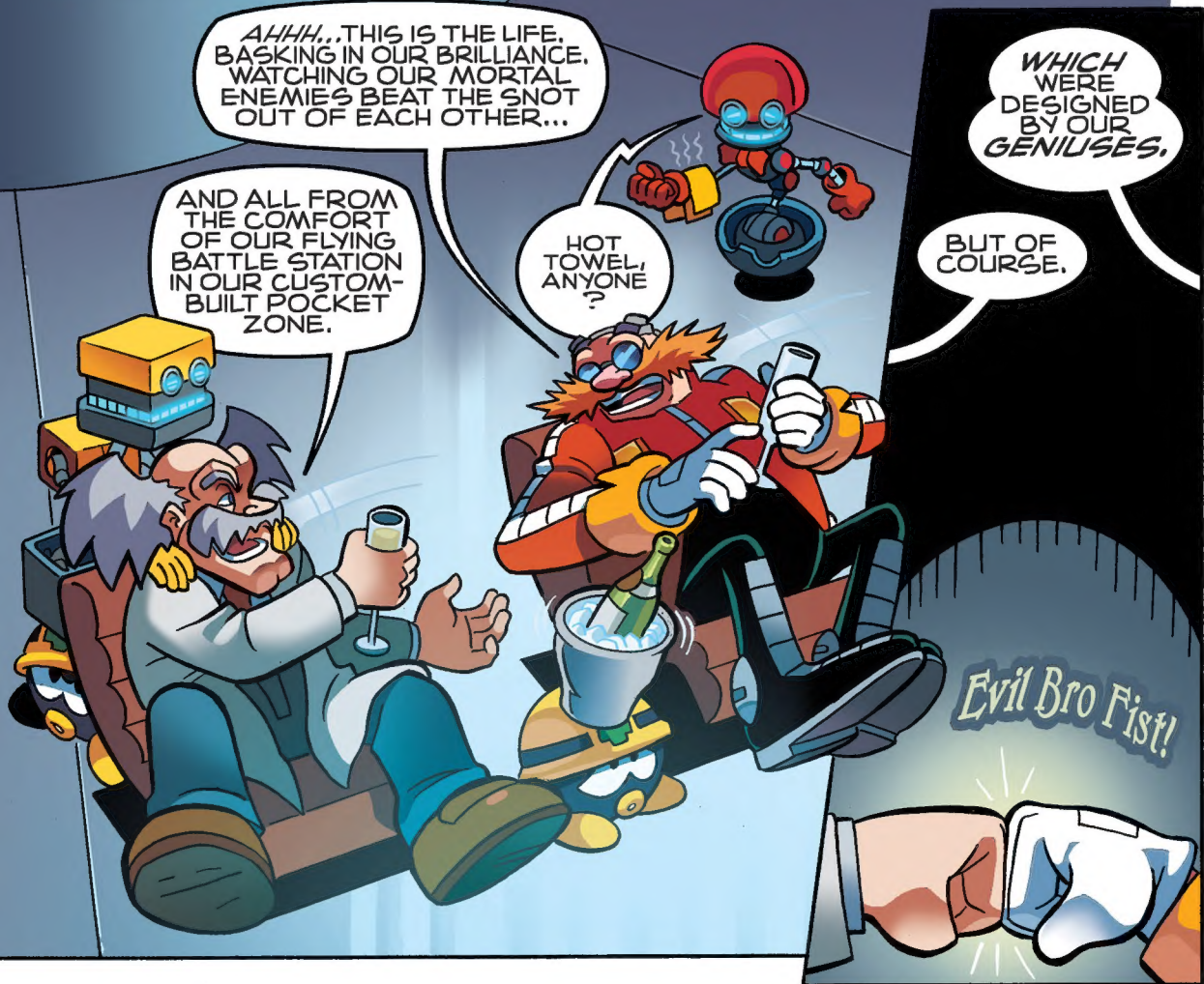
TAILS MAN
ROBOTICIZED
MASTER

ABOARD THE
WILY EGG...



ABSOLUTELY,
TAILS MAN!

WE DON'T WANT TO MISS A MINUTE OF THIS!



MASTERS!
WE HAVE RE-
TURNED WITH
THE CHAOS
EMERALD.

EXCELLENT!
OOOH, I
ALWAYS GET
EXCITED WHEN
I FIND THESE
THINGS!

KNUCKLES
MAN

SHADOW
MAN

ROSE
WOMAN

WE SHOULD
ADD THIS TO
THE COLLECTION.
CARE TO DO
THE HONORS,
*B*RIILLIANT
DR. WILY.

IT WOULD BE
MY PLEASURE,
*I*NGENIOUS
DR. EGGMAN.

BUT
*A*FTER
THE FIGHT
BETWEEN
THE BLUE
BUMBLERS
IS DECIDED,
I DON'T
WANT TO
MISS ANY
OF IT.

*A*H! BUT OF
COURSE! HOW
THOUGHTLESS
OF ME.

NONSENSE.
BESIDES, IT GIVES
TIME FOR THE
OTHER TEAM TO
RETURN. THEN WE
CAN PLUG IN THE
LAST TWO GEMS
TOGETHER.

CHAOS EMERALDS ACQUIRED

GREEN HILL
ZONE...

YEOW!

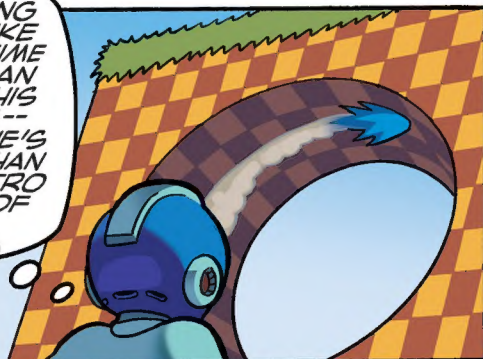


WHAT IS THAT
THING MADE OF?!
I'VE FOUGHT
SUPER-BADNIKS,
GIZOIDS, AND
WAR MACHINES,
BUT THAT ROBO-
KID IS IN A WHOLE
OTHER LEAGUE!



LOOKS LIKE HE'S
GONE INTO HIDING
--GOOD! GIVES
ME A SECOND TO
COOL DOWN AND
RECHARGE!

HE'S NOT USING
SOMETHING LIKE
FLASH MAN'S TIME
STOPPER. I CAN
STILL TRACK HIS
MOVEMENTS--
BARELY, BUT HE'S
WAY FASTER THAN
QUICK MAN, NITRO
MAN... ANY OF
THEM!



I MAY NOT
BE ABLE TO
TAKE THIS
GUY!





NAH! OF COURSE I CAN DO IT, I'M SONIC THE HEDGEHOG. I'VE GOT MY HYPE TO MAINTAIN.



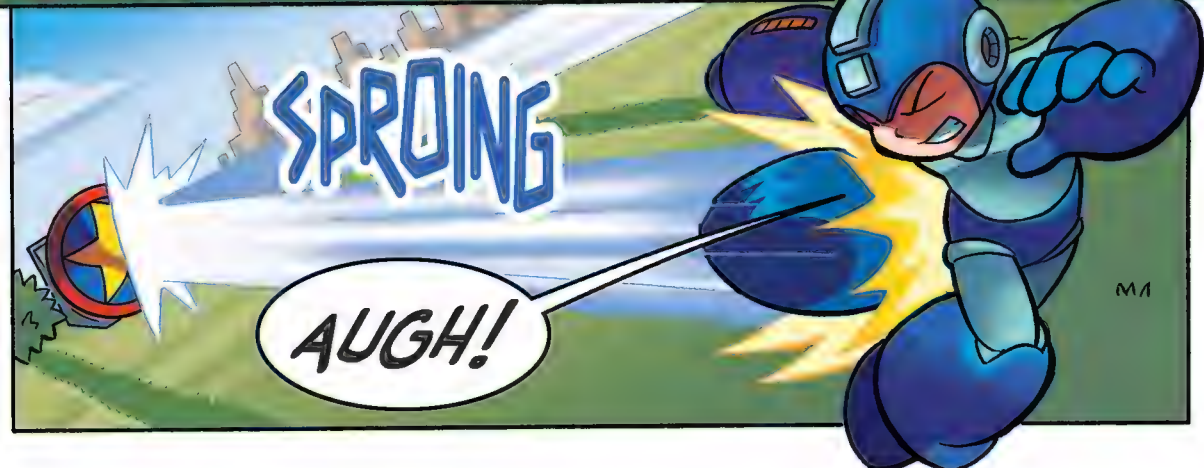
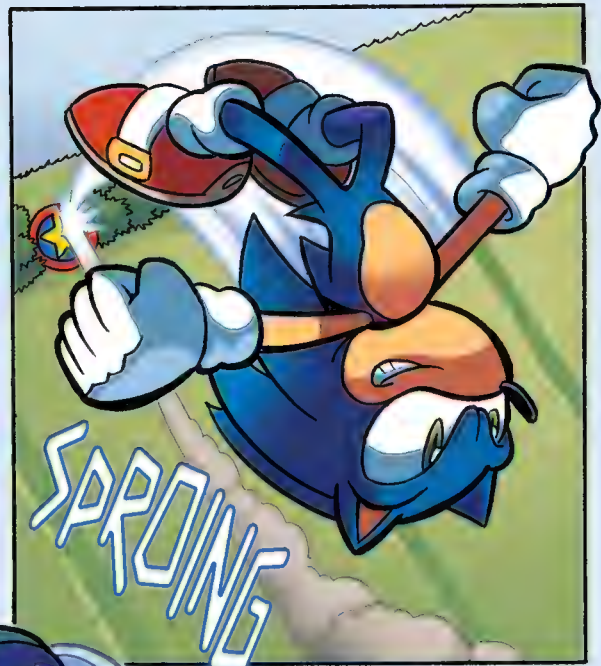
I JUST GOTTA FIGHT SMARTER! NOT HARDER. HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE'S BUILT WITH THIS ZONE IN MIND. SO...



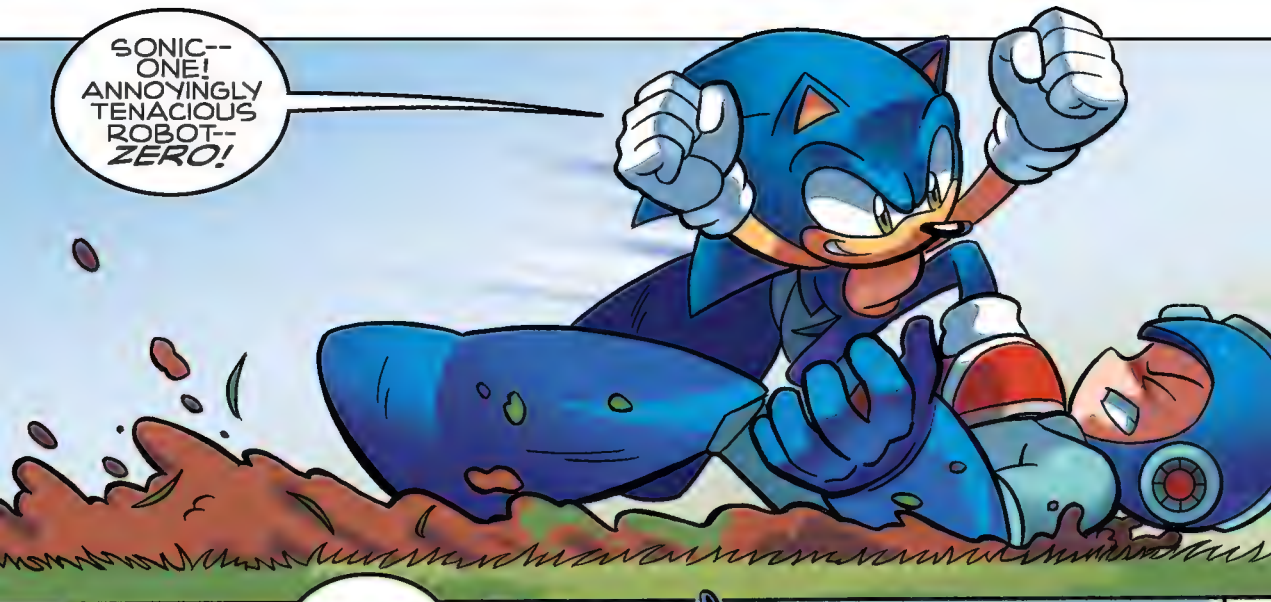
WAIT... L/M... WHOA, I CAN'T TARGET--



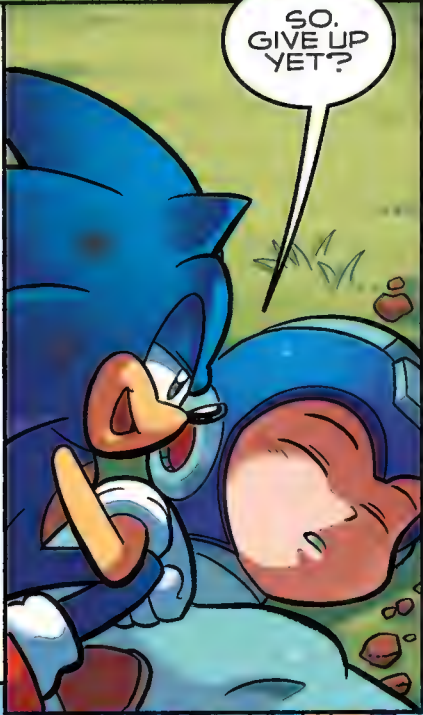
AUGH!



SONIC--
ONE!
ANNOYINGLY
TENACIOUS
ROBOT--
ZERO!



SO,
GIVE UP
YET?



THAT'S IT!
FIGHTING THOSE
OTHER ROBOTS AT THE
BANK LEFT ME TOO
DRAINED...

TIME TO
STOP PULLING MY
PUNCHES, JERK!



FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER!

WORLDS COLLIDE

SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG

MEGA
MAN

12-PART EPIC

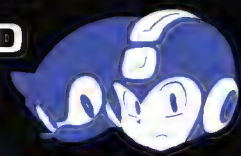


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SURE COULD USE DR. LIGHT'S HELP RIGHT ABOUT NOW, THOUGH...

LIGHT LABS--
MEGA MAN'S
WORLD...

ANYTHING,
AUTO?

NOPE, SORRY, DOC.
ALL THE NEWS IS SHOW-
ING IS THE MESS DOWN-
TOWN.

NO SIGN
OF THOSE
WEIRD ROBOTS
OR MEGA
MAN OR--

AUTO
HELPER
ROBOT

DR. LIGHT
FATHER OF
MODERN
ROBOTICS

ROLL
SISTER OF
MEGA MAN

BOO-WIP!

PROTO
MAN!

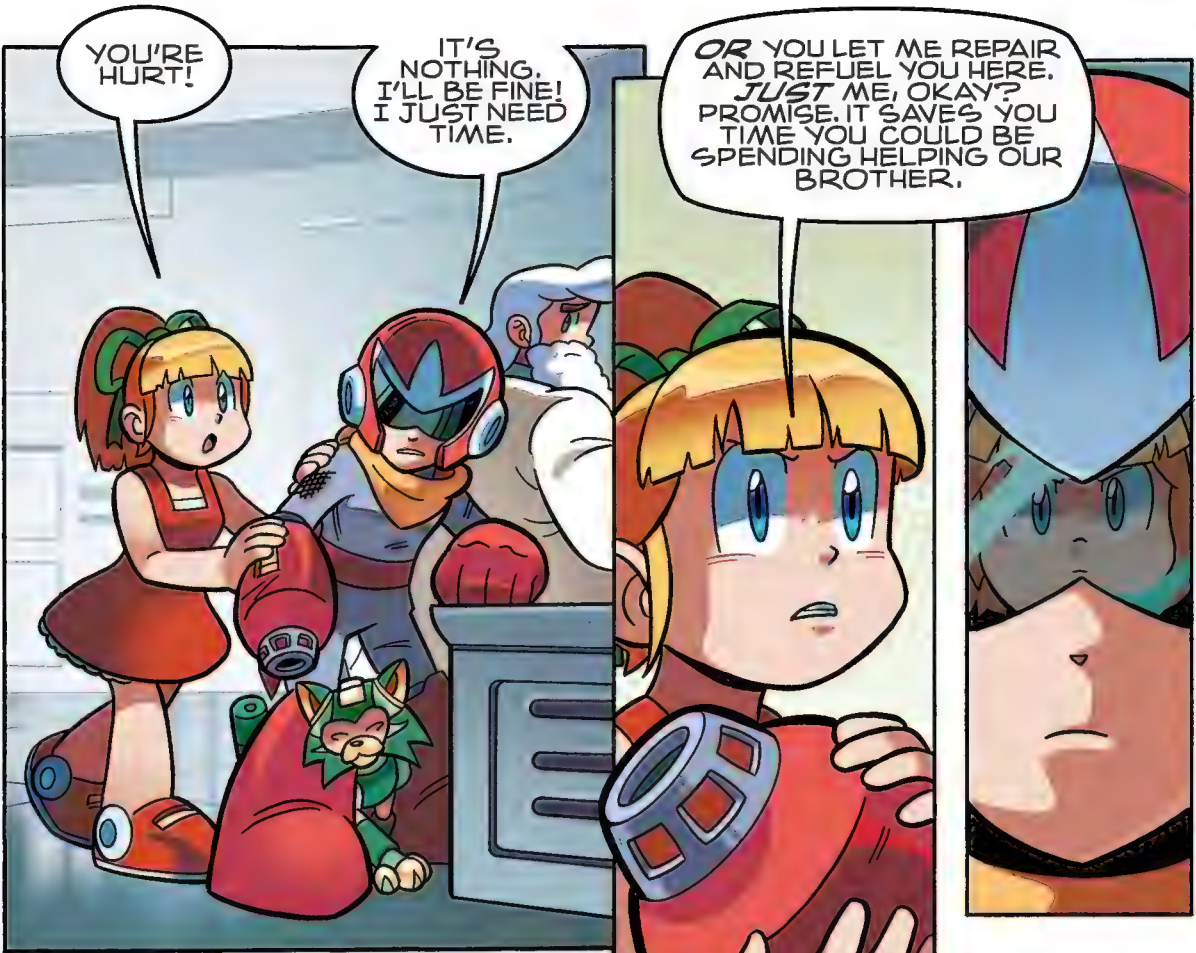
YOU'RE ALL
RIGHT! WHAT THEY
SHOWED ON THE
NEWS LOOKED--



MEGA MAN
PURSUED THE
STRANGE
ATTACKERS
THROUGH SOME
KIND OF PORTAL.
I TOOK SOME
READINGS, YOU
MIGHT BE ABLE
TO USE THEM TO
HELP HIM.

...I SEE.
THANK
YOU, BLU...
ER, PROTO
MAN.

PROTO MAN
HEROIC
BROTHER OF
MEGA MAN



YOU'RE HURT!

IT'S NOTHING. I'LL BE FINE! I JUST NEED TIME.

OR YOU LET ME REPAIR AND REFUEL YOU HERE. *JUST* ME, OKAY? PROMISE. IT SAVES YOU TIME YOU COULD BE SPENDING HELPING OUR BROTHER.

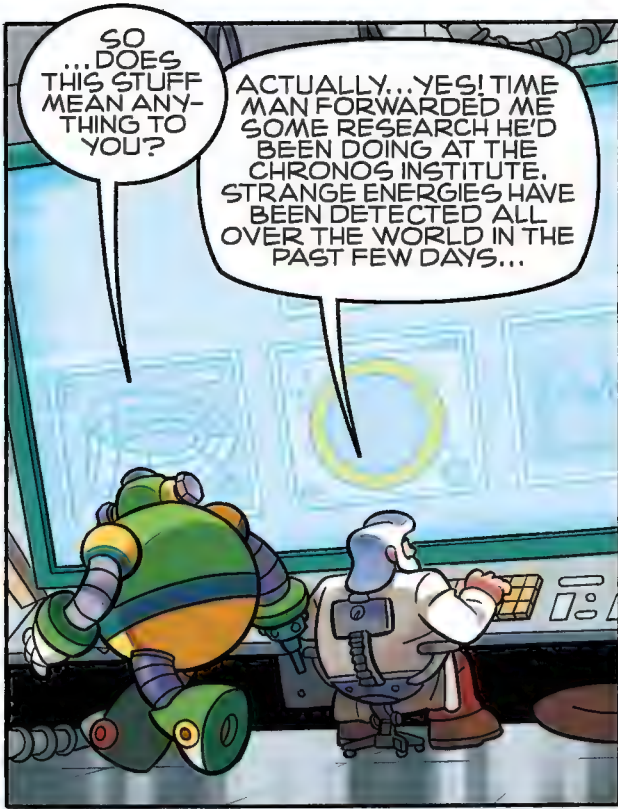


...ALL RIGHT. JUST FOR YOU.



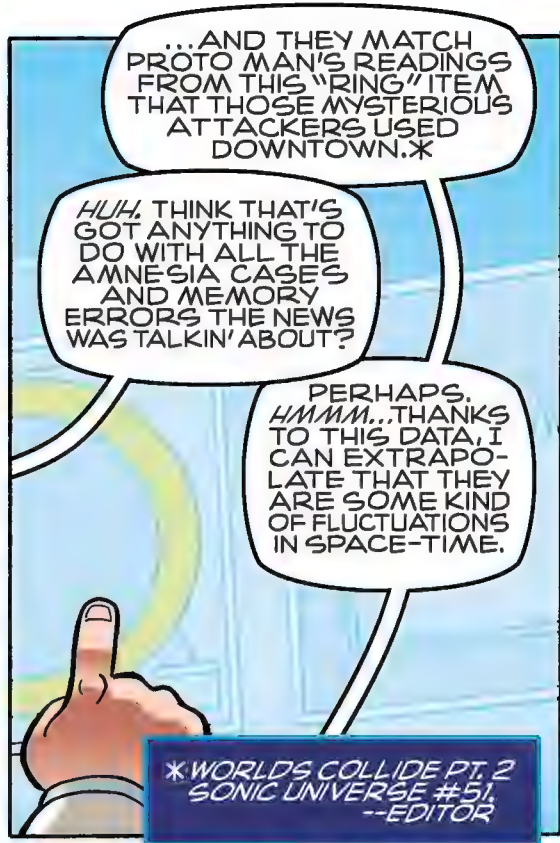
→WHEW←
ROLL GOT HIM TO LISTEN TO REASON.

GOOD GIRL. GIVES ME ENOUGH PEACE OF MIND TO WORK ON THIS DATA.



SO... DOES THIS STUFF MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU?

ACTUALLY... YES! TIME MAN FORWARDED ME SOME RESEARCH HE'D BEEN DOING AT THE CHRONOS INSTITUTE. STRANGE ENERGIES HAVE BEEN DETECTED ALL OVER THE WORLD IN THE PAST FEW DAYS...

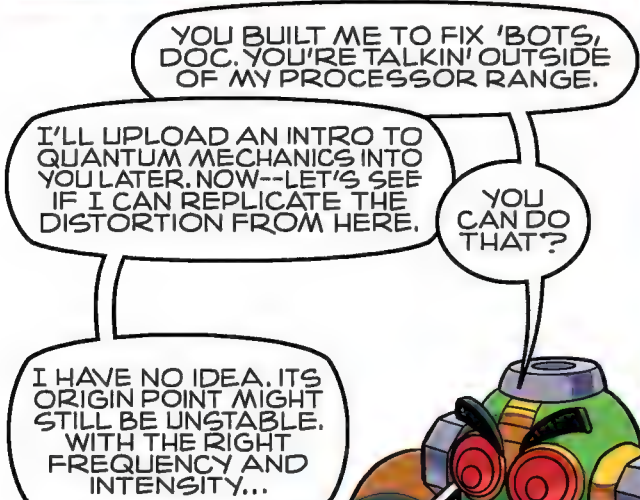


... AND THEY MATCH PROTO MAN'S READINGS FROM THIS "RING" ITEM THAT THOSE MYSTERIOUS ATTACKERS USED DOWNTOWN.*

HUH. THINK THAT'S GOT ANYTHING TO DO WITH ALL THE AMNESIA CASES AND MEMORY ERRORS THE NEWS WAS TALKIN' ABOUT?

PERHAPS. HMMM... THANKS TO THIS DATA, I CAN EXTRAPO-LATE THAT THEY ARE SOME KIND OF FLUCTUATIONS IN SPACE-TIME.

* WORLDS COLLIDE PT. 2
SONIC UNIVERSE #51
--EDITOR

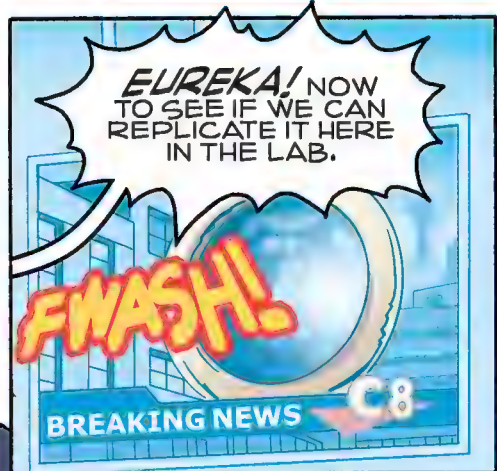


YOU BUILT ME TO FIX 'BOTS, DOC. YOU'RE TALKIN' OUTSIDE OF MY PROCESSOR RANGE.

I'LL UPLOAD AN INTRO TO QUANTUM MECHANICS INTO YOU LATER. NOW--LET'S SEE IF I CAN REPLICATE THE DISTORTION FROM HERE.

YOU CAN DO THAT?

I HAVE NO IDEA. ITS ORIGIN POINT MIGHT STILL BE UNSTABLE. WITH THE RIGHT FREQUENCY AND INTENSITY...

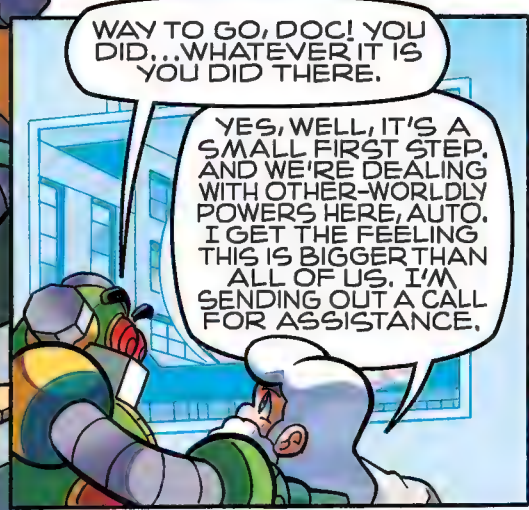


EUREKA! NOW TO SEE IF WE CAN REPLICATE IT HERE IN THE LAB.

FWASH!

BREAKING NEWS

C8



WAY TO GO, DOC! YOU DID... WHATEVER IT IS YOU DID THERE.

YES, WELL, IT'S A SMALL FIRST STEP. AND WE'RE DEALING WITH OTHER-WORLDLY POWERS HERE, AUTO. I GET THE FEELING THIS IS BIGGER THAN ALL OF US. I'M SENDING OUT A CALL FOR ASSISTANCE.

"I JUST PRAY DUO RECEIVES IT AND RESPONDS IN TIME."

GREEN HILL ZONE,
SONIC'S WORLD.

HEY!
IT'S THAT
WEIRD
PORTAL
THINGIE!

FWASH!

FINALLY!
A WAY HOME--
HEY!

I'M GETTING
REAL TIRED OF
THIS LEMON-
SHOOTER OF
YOURS...



OOH!
THIS LOOKS
IMPORTANT!



CLICK
CLICK



NOT GOOD!
NEED TO GET
HOME, REPAIR
AND RE-GROUP
--OR I'M TOAST!
BUT I CAN'T
JUST LET THIS
GUY GET
AWAY...

GOT IT!
I'LL JUST
MAKE HIM
COME WITH
ME.





OH, NO. HE'S ESCAPING. HOWEVER WILL I CATCH HIM IN TIME?



GOTCHA, KID!



WRONG! I'VE GOT YOU!



ABOARD THE
WILY EGG...

ACK!
WHERE'D THAT
PORTAL COME
FROM?! TAILS
MAN!!! PURSUE
BEFORE IT
CLOSES! DON'T
LOSE SIGHT OF
THEM!

PTEW!

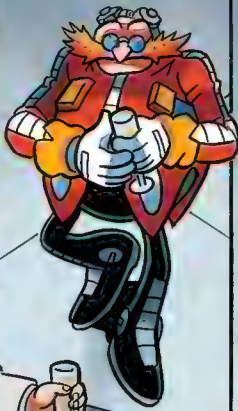


HMPH!
WELL PLAYED,
THOMAS.

THOMAS?
WHO IS
"THOMAS"
...?



DOCTOR THOMAS LIGHT, THE CREATOR OF MEGA MAN. HE ONCE WAS AN OLD FRIEND, AND IS NOW MY FIERCEST RIVAL. (WELL... HUMAN RIVAL.) I HAVE NO DOUBT HE WAS THE ONE TO OPEN THAT PORTAL.



HE CAN DO THAT?

OH, YES. THOMAS IS QUITE BRILLIANT.

BUT NOT AS BRILLIANT AS US.

OH, NO! NOT AT ALL!

BECAUSE WE'RE *ESPECIALLY* BRILLIANT!

UNFATHOMABLY SO.



BUT HE CAN STILL BE A PROBLEM, ESPECIALLY AT THIS DELICATE STAGE OF OUR PLANS. HE NEEDS TO BE DEALT WITH IMMEDIATELY.

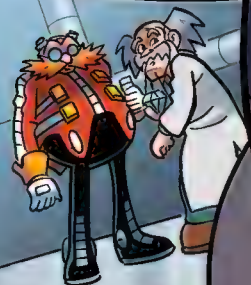


BASS
DR. WILY'S DARK ENFORCER

METAL SONIC
DR. EGGMAN'S LETHAL ENFORCER



YOU SAY YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TRASH LIGHT LABS AND SEND THE OLD MAN A MESSAGE?



LEAVE IT TO US.

FWASH!

AUGH!

HUH, WASN'T EXPECTING TO WIND UP IN STATION SQUARE. OR IS THIS CENTRAL CITY?

...OR... WESTOPOLIS ...?

...OR...?

OKAY, WHERE AM I?



FWASH!

WE'RE BACK ON *MY* TURF, MY HOME TOWN, EVEN, ALL THANKS TO MY DAD, I'M SURE.

WAIT--WAIT--WAIT--YOUR DAD? YOU'RE A ROBOT, AND YOU CALL WHOEVER BROUGHT US BACK HERE "DAD"...?

WHY WOULDN'T I? AND SINCE I'M HOME...

DEET!



BOO-WIP! **BOO-WIP!** **BOO-WIP!** **BOO-WIP!**

... IT'S TIME TO CALL FOR BACK-UP...

THIS ... THIS DOESN'T LOOK GOOD.



MEGA MAN'S
WORLD:

MEGA CITY.

SONIC VS. MEGA MAN: ROUND TWO!



YOU
WERE SAYING
SOMETHING
ABOUT
SURRENDER-
ING EARLIER?
BE MY
GUEST.



SAY HELLO TO MEGA MAN'S
LITTLE FRIENDS! THE BLUE BOMBER
NOW HAS THE HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE!
THINGS HEAT UP AND COME TO AN
UNEXPECTED END AS WE ENTER
MEGA MAN VS. SONIC--ROUND TWO IN
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So, fellow Sonic Heroes-brigadiers, please place your right hand on this comic book and repeat after me:

I, _____, do solemnly

(your name)

swear, to spread the word of the Sonic/Mega Man crossover, until everyone in the entire world knows of the awesomeness that is "Worlds Collide," or until Dr. Eggman and Dr. Wily take over the world with their dastardly schemes and outlaw reading.



HEY KIDS! REMEMBER TO BE SAFE WITH YOUR SCISSORS. YOU'LL LOOK SO COOL WITH YOUR OFFICIAL SONIC HEROES BRIGADE BADGE!

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Dear Sonic Grams,

You could say I grew up reading Archie's Sonic the Hedgehog, and for what seemed like the longest time I was collecting every scrap I could get. I managed to get a rather complete series piled up from the beginning up to about issue 150ish before life took a busier route for me.

That sounds like a pretty hefty collection you got there!

I have finally begun catching up on it all lately and have been spending some time trying to figure out just what happened. I must admit its been fun -- a good read down memory lane to catch up on it all.

Well, if there are any missing pieces to your Sonic comic collection you can always catch up via our expansive Sonic graphic novel library! All of our books are available for purchase through ArchieComics.com, fine book stores near you, and for digital download on the Sonic comics app!

Well, if I'm going to ask something I figure I should ask a good question -- with Sally

roboticized again would we be seeing a return of Sonic roboticized as well?

Matthew T. O.
sent to Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Thanks for writing in, Matthew! Well, right now in the awesome Sonic and Mega Man Worlds Collide story, Sonic's friends have been transformed into Roboticized Masters, so it's possible! We of course can't spoil anything for you but keep reading to find out what we have in store for Sonic!

Dear Sonic Grams,
Hi.

Howdy pardner!

It's the first time I'm writing you.

This is my first time responding to you! Funny how that works, huh?

I'm very excited to finally write you. I have some questions :

Well my friend, in these parts we call that "the usual" which you will now have!

1) Will commander D'coolette recover from his coma?

We sure hope so! For those of you who haven't read the issue, download Sonic #234

on the Sonic Comics App today to see what happened to poor Antoine!

2) Is Silver going to date Blaze any time?

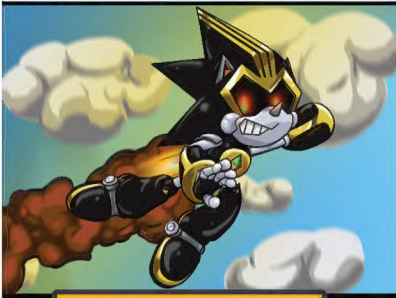
Mike R.
sent to Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Thanks for the letter Mike! Well, with Blaze being a princess from another dimesnison and Silver constantly jumping through time it might be kinda hard for them pair up like that! But keep reading Worlds Collide, Silver just got captured so Blaze just might be showing up soon too!

That's all the letters there are for now! Come back here next month for part SIX of the epic Sonic/Mega Man crossover event, and don't miss out on parts 4 and 5, coming soon to Mega Man™ #25 and Sonic Universe #52!



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**MEGA
MAN**

PART SIX



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